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COMEDY DRAMA IN FIVE ACTS

Philomatheans Present "The Country Minister" in the Normal Auditorium, January 25.

The Philomathean Literary Society gave their annual play, Tuesday evening, January 25, in the Normal auditorium.

The play, entitled "The Country Minister," was staged under the direction of Harry A. Miller, head of the department of reading and public speaking.

A new set of out-door scenery, which was painted by the students, was used for the first time upon this occasion.

The plot centers around the efforts of Gregory Heath to secure the hand and fortune of Miss Helen Burleigh, an heiress from New York. Ralph Underwood, the country minister, discovers Heath's theft of Miss Burleigh's registered letter containing five hundred dollars. Roxy, "a fresh air kid" for whom the postmistress has been caring is suspected of the crime. In rescuing Roxy from Granny Grimes' garret in New York, Ralph proves her innocence and establishes her identity as Miss Burleigh's niece, for whom she has been seeking. In so doing he learns of Heath's plan to rob Helen Burleigh's home, upon her refusal to become his wife. Roxy, "too happy to live" when she learns that she is Miss Burleigh's niece, brings matters to a climax, by showing that she needs "an Uncle Ralph too."

Ralph, Helen and Roxy then return to Mulleinville where they are joyfully welcomed by the postmistress, Jerusha Jane Judkins, who has been "nearly distracted over it all" and "just dying to know everything."

The mystery is all explained to her satisfaction, and to the great delight of Jerusha's ardent lovers, Timothy Hodd and Deacon Potter.

William Henry and Tom Sparrow, Roxy's playmates and childhood admirers rejoice that though she is to be "dressed up and eddicated," she still returns their affection.

To more fitly express their joy all join in singing the Doxology, which the minister says "does seem appropriate."

The part of Ralph Underwood was played by Henry Miller and that of Gregory Heath by R. O. Evans. Other members of the cast were:

Jerusha Jane Judkins. Elizabeth Hoover
RoxyNancy Gustin

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THE C. W. BEST ARTISTS PLEASE

Signor Salvi is a Master Musician

The first number of the C. W. Best Artists' series appeared in Maryville, January 20, at the First Methodist church, and the building was filled despite the damp and foggy weather. This, the third number of this season's Lyceum Course was composed of Signor Salvi, harpist; Miss Austin, violinist; and Mme. Ransom, soprano.

The program from the first number played by Signor Salvi, to the closing one, a combination of the voice, harp and violin was greatly enjoyed by the audience, as shown by the applause given. The first number was one of Salvi's own compositions, and from the time he first touched the strings of the harp the audience knew they were listening to master music.

A double return of Signor Salvi was required by the audience in which he played, first his Scherzo with Humoresque and then the Sextet from Lucia. Both of these encores were enjoyed immensely.

Miss Austin's first number was Paginini-Wilhelmj. At the close of her second appearance a double encore was demanded of her. She responded with Schubert's Serenade, putting into it much expression, and also Bach's Praeludium. This number was a show particularly of technique and mechanical skill.

The audience enjoyed the part of the program given by Mrs. Ransom although perhaps not to the extent to which they had the harp and violin. Mrs. Ransom's voice was good and for some her numbers were the most enjoyable ones on the program.

The next number of the Lyceum Course will be February 10, when Maryville people will be entertained by Mrs. Fenetta Sargent Haskell, dramatic reader.

E. L. Harrington is Honored.

E. L. Harrington was recently elected to the Sigma Xi Honorary Fraternity in Science, at the University of Chicago. Only those students who are especially proficient in research work are nominated to this fraternity. Mr. Harrington is head of the science department, on leave of absence for two years.

To Graduate With Class.

Miss Edna Wilson, who has been teaching the Mt. Ayr school, six miles east of Maryville, resigned her position and entered the Normal after the holidays in order to complete the work for the sixty-hour diploma next spring.

A MUNICIPAL CLUB ORGANIZED.

V. K's. and Y. W. C. A. at Work.

Active interest in social work of a new type is now being manifested on the part of the Vaecet Klub and the Y. W. C. A. The girls are working with Misses Hettie M. Anthony, Mae Orear, Mildred Miller and Mrs. Alice Perrin, who have the supervision of the Municipal Sewing Club.

The club was organized near the first of the year. It meets every Saturday in the basement of the Carnegie library from 9:30 to 12:00 a. m. The membership had to be limited to twenty-five but there is a waiting list of thirty-eight. The members are little girls between the ages of ten and fourteen years. This is not altogether a sewing club as the name implies, for the children will be taught to do other practical things in the home.

The children first learned how to make a wash-cloth or face-cloth. They were told how to keep it sanitary and why each member of a family should have his own wash-cloth. Then they were told what size it should be and why the corners should be round. Directions were given for cutting, folding and sewing the hem and how to make a little embroidery stitch with a color. When the wash-cloths are finished, the children will make garments either from new material or from some old garments they may have at home. Those who crochet, knit, or make tatting, will be taught new patterns. After the work is put away, twenty minutes will be devoted to story-telling, games, folk-dancing, or music, so the children will learn the appreciation of art and music.

These little folk have shown a great interest in this work and are very eager for the next Saturday to come.

Reads at Lasher School.

Harry A. Miller of the Normal School faculty served as one of the lecture course numbers at the Lasher school house Friday night, January 21.

Mr. Miller read several selections, including a selection from Mark Twain's "Roughing It," entitled "Buck Fanshaw's Funeral;" "Farmer Wipple," by James Whitcomb Riley; and a short story, "From A Far Country."

To Hear Mme. Homer.

Misses Blanche Criswell, Ruth Harrington, and Effie and Fay Wilson went to St. Joseph Monday, January 24, to hear Mme. Homer who sang that night at the Auditorium. This is the third of the Hill concerts for this season.

NORMAL SQUAD FIGHTS WELL

Missouri Wesleyans Were Defeated — Normal Fighters Win Name of "Bear Cats."

The Normal Five defeated the Missouri Wesleyans 36-27. It was a hard fought battle from the first knock off to the finish. "Van" was easily the star, shooting six field goals. The Normal team was handicapped, however, because our fast center "Dad" Scarlett was unable to play on account of injuries he received in a practice game. "Chido" Scott, who generally plays guard, was put in his place. "Chido" played a close second to "Van" getting his share of the applause. The rest of the fellows put up a splendid scrap and a good clean game. Troxell, coach of Benton High of St. Joseph, refereed.

The gymnasium was crowded with Normal rooters and Maryville basketball fans. Great enthusiasm was shown by the 200 students who nearly raised the roof in their efforts to yell the boys to victory.

Coaches Palfreyman and Hanson and eight of the squad started down state, January 19 to play three games at Springfield, one with Drury and two with Springfield Normal.

On the morning of the 20th, the squad arrived in Springfield. Here an interesting incident occurred. Coach Dan Nee of Drury called up Coach Hanson. "Hello, Mr. Hanson? Well, this is Coach Nee. Did you bring your 'Bear Cats'?"

Formerly the Normal team had no name, but they had the "rep" as being regular "bear cat" fighters, hence the name. That night the "Bear Cats" met the "Panthers," as Drury men are called. The line up was: "Hickory" and "Van" forwards; "Dad," center; "Pig Iron" and "Chido," guards.

The boys lived up to their new name, as Drury's team will bear witness. Mr. Hanson wired the score, "Drury forty-four, Maryville, twenty-seven. Boys played a good game." The "Panthers" out-weighted the "Bear Cats" twenty pounds to the man, but the score does not tell the game. Captain Leech was so ill he was unable to finish the first half. "Shanty" Lollis took his place. McClintock was put out on account of sickness, "Gimlet" Scott taking his place. Briggs and Palfreyman alternated as referee.

Before the players went on the court

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SLANG.

Webster calls slang low, vulgar, unauthorized language. To speak of it more mildly one might say it is a colloquial mode of expression. That does not seem broad enough however, for some forms of slang are in at least national use. Not much definition is needed, for there are very few Americans today who do not have several slang expressions which they use freely on various occasions.

Many individuals who do not care particularly whether or not they use words within the pale of reputable usage, often adopt this form of expression. In fact, they are usually the ones who will be found first using a new slang word or phrase.

Frequently there are conditions arising or happenings taking place which it seems can be best and most exactly described by the use of slang. In some such cases there could be no reasonable objection to its being used to a limited extent, but here the user must be very careful. A sudden danger arises. The occasional user of slang must watch his speech very closely or he will become the habitual user. It will soon permeate his entire oral discourse, and from that will begin to appear in his written composition. The slang habit is like the morphine habit. In a very subtle way it fastens itself upon its victim until he finds he cannot escape from it without great effort, and he may never entirely free himself from it.

Some persons think if they cannot express their thoughts through the medium of the modern slang they are not up to date, and cannot make favorable impression upon those whom they meet. In thinking this they are greatly deluded. No person need worry about the impression his speech will have upon others, if he uses correctly the pure, present-day English. The use of slang might give him a better standing among illiterate unlearned people, but

if a person cares enough for the opinions of that class of people to sacrifice his English, he caters to them and could not be considered much above them.
—Maurice B. Fitzgerald.

Alumni Notes.

Chastain Harrell, a Senior in the science course at William Jewell spent the week-end, Jan. 15-16, in Maryville visiting friends.

Misses Miriam Bleeck and Mayne Burks, who are teaching in Mound City, Mo., visited in Maryville, Jan. 14-16. They came in time to see the Normal "Bear-cats" whip the Mo. Wesleyan team.

Miss Celia Hutt writes from Clifton, Arizona, reporting a pleasant and profitable winter. Miss Hutt is primary supervisor at Clifton. She has both American and Mexican children in her department. She says that out of thirty-one teachers, including supervisors, sixteen have primary work. Miss Hutt reports the temperature for Jan. 5, fifty-two degrees in the shade.

In contrast to the climate of Arizona, is a statement sent by Harvey Watson, from Menomonie, Wisconsin, of forty degrees below zero. He says they have a great deal of snow, but that sleighing and coasting are not good. Mr. Watson is taking special work in manual training at Stout Institute.

Miss Hazel Vandervoort, who completed the work for the sixty-hour diploma course here last fall, has been elected as teacher of the B-fourth grade in Maryville. She takes the place of Miss Margaret McDougal, who resigned because of ill health. Miss Vandervoort began her new work January 11. Miss McDougal is also an alumnus.

Following is a report of the work of Donald S. Robey as it appeared in The Democrat-Forum:

A. S. Robey received a letter from his son, Donald S. Robey, who is teaching in Palouse, Wash., which will be of interest to all of his friends here. "Don" is an alumnus of Maryville high school and the State Normal school.

He is teaching manual training and coaching athletics in the Palouse high school. After telling that his department has grown from 40 to 115, and that he was about to start a night school, Mr. Robey gives the rest of his time to telling of his basketball team.

One neighboring team was defeated 96 to 6. "Ask Mr. Hanson what he thinks of that score," writes "Don." But the victory which pleased him most was that of a rival which had defeated them in the first game of the season. In the last half of the game after leading Robey's team for the first part by two points, the Palouse H. S. five came back and made twenty-seven points while their opponents were able to make only a free throw.

Mr. Robey taught there a part of last year, after taking work in Stout Un-

iversity. He also took work in Corvallis, Wash., during last summer.

Training School Activities.

A basketball team has been organized in the Training School. They are scheduled to play the Pickering High School team on the home court, February 4.

A little play, "Sleeping Beauty," is to be given by the Philomathean Literary Society, Jan. 28, in their weekly program.

"The Man Without A Country," is to be given in assembly soon, by the eighth grade pupils. The assembly programs have been found to be very entertaining. A special song is prepared by one of the grades each week to be given at the Monday morning assembly program. The patriotic songs are now being taught. Miss Blanche Griswell, '16, has charge of the music department.

The third grade pupils with Miss Mildred Miller, their supervisor, and their student teacher, Miss Mary Halasey, visited the municipal fire department January 19. These children are studying municipal and community institutions. The purpose of the trip was to acquaint the pupils with their own community and the interests exercised to safe-guard the lives and property of its citizens. Arithmetic, spelling and composition lessons are being developed out of this trip.

The fourth and fifth grades under the supervision of Miss Carrie Hopkins, visited the various clothing and jewelry stores recently. The children of these grades are studying retail merchandizing. The object of their trip was to try to get the children to understand the various businesses, to learn what arithmetic is connected with them, to learn new terms, and to get real composition material.

The eighth grade pupils recently went to see Miss Alma Nash's collection of musical instruments. They are studying sound and their work was to learn how the different musical sounds are produced. This work will be followed by a more complete study of the orchestra before the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra comes. Rates will be given for the children.

Excelsior Literary Society Program.

January 6, 1916.

SongSociety
ReadingHelen Greer
Viola Music.
TalkWood Adams
Jokes and Jingles.....Herbert Pugh
H. A. Miller was a visitor of the society and after the program, gave a short talk.

Eurekan Programs.

January 13, 1916.

MusicSociety
Round Table Debate—subject selected.
Lowell L. Livengood, Harold Sav-
yers, Chauncey Saville, Lisle Hanna,
Madison Wilson, Wilfred Wakeman

Violin Solo.....Lavinia Robertson

January 20, 1916.

Eurekan SongSociety
Readings—Olivette Godsey, Vida Hef-
lin, C. H. McReynolds, Elizabeth
Sobbing.
Piano Solo.....Merle Levy

January 27, 1916.

"Dreams and Visions" Myrne Converse
Violin Duet.....Kathryn Carpenter
and Blanche Gray
"Worth of the Soul".....E. C. Borchers
"Auction Mad".....C. H. McReynolds
Violin Duet.....Kathryn Carpenter
and Blanche Gray

Philomathean Programs.

January 13, 1916.

Debate—"Resolved That the Prepared-
ness Program Should Receive the
Support of Congress."
Affirmative, Joe Lukens, Edith Cal-
lahan. Negative—Eula Snowber-
ger, Anna Halasey.

January 20, 1916.

Clarinet SoloOra Quinn
Paper—Selected subject.....Myrta Day
Review of a Favorite Book.....
.....Pauline Turner
ReadingMary Halasey
Piano Solo.....Alberta Wilkerson

January 27, 1916.

Reading.....Villa Waller
The Essentials of Debate.....Prof. Miller
Piano Solo.....Lulu Marshall

Teachers' Meeting at Stanberry.

S. E. Davis, head of the department of education, made a talk at the teachers' meeting held at Stanberry, Mo., January 15.

The teachers of some of the rural schools near Stanberry, were present. One teacher, Miss Rose Collins, a former Normal student, talked on "Efficiency in History Teaching." According to the Owl-Headlight, Miss Collins showed that she thoroughly understands her subject and that she is well qualified both by training and experience to teach history.

H. A. Miller Heads New Department.

Harry A. Miller of the department of reading and public speaking has been appointed chairman of that department in the Missouri State Teachers' Association. This is a new department of the association, only being set apart at the meeting in 1915. Mr. Miller was instrumental in getting this work set aside in a separate department.

The other members of the committee are A. W. Vaughn of Cape Girardeau and H. E. Blain of Joplin.

Miss Eleanor Ritchie spent the week-end, Jan. 14-16, at her home in St. Joseph.

Miss Helen Greer was unable to be in school, Monday, Jan. 24, because of illness.

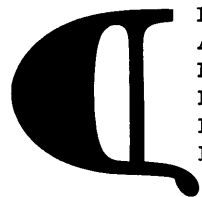
Miss Emma Hardin was out of school Friday, Jan. 21, on account of illness.

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C. C. Perrin Visits Mother.

C. C. Perrin of Chicago, stopped over here Jan. 22 on his way to the Southland, to spend a couple of days with his mother, Mrs. Alice Perrin, Dean of Women.

Mrs. Osburn Entertains.

Mrs. W. J. Osburn entertained with a Kensington tea, Saturday afternoon, January 8, in honor of Mr. Osburn's mother, who is spending the winter in Maryville. Orchestral music consisting of the violin and flute with the piano accompaniment furnished entertainment for the guests. The violin was played by Mr. Osburn and the flute by William Utter. Those invited were the lady members of the faculty and the faculty member's wives. Misses Elizabeth Hoover and Helen Greer assisted in the serving.

Y. W. C. A. Worker.

Miss Lillian Roselius, a former student of the Normal School is proving herself a very useful member of the Y. W. C. A. in Howard-Payne College, where she is attending school. The January number of the Howard-Payne Exponent contains a picture of the officers and the chairman of the standing committees in their Y. W. C. A., and also the following account concerning the work of the social service committee with Miss Roselius as chairman.

"The Social Service committee under the direction of Lillian B. Roselius, is doing very active and efficient work. Heretofore, it had not been stressed much but now it is being pushed to the front. Thanksgiving the girls of the college gave nine dollars to help the cause. This money was taken to buy supplies of food and fruit and was distributed to those in need. Each Sabbath day it is the duty of some girl of the cabinet to take the collection left after all expenses are paid and to see how much good she can do with the small sum. It is surprising what joy it has brought. A few days before the Christmas vacation the girls gave bulbs, about ready to burst into bloom, to those who were ill and shut in. It is almost impossible to estimate the good it is accomplishing."

Progressive Spirit at Pattonsburg.

Pattonsburg is taking advantage of the extension work offered by the Normal. A class in English College History was organized there by H. A. Foster, head of the history department, Saturday, January 8. The enrollment at the first meeting was reported to be good and is expected to increase. L. M. Hosman, the superintendent of the Pattonsburg school and several of his faculty members have enrolled in the class. Arrangements have been made to have fifteen or sixteen meetings. These meetings will be held on Saturdays and will last until about May. Much interest was shown in the work.

The community spirit in Pattonsburg according to Mr. Foster, is worthy of recognition. To promote interest in the school, work days have been set aside for the students. The money earned by the students on these days is put into the school treasury to be used for the best interests of the institution and community. Several of the teachers at Pattonsburg have been students at the Normal and they were reported to show steadfast loyalty to Number Five.

Y. W. C. A. Contest.

The girls of the Y. W. C. A. had a contest for membership beginning January 5 and closing January 7. Misses Olivette Godsey and Dona Peter, with six other girls as assistants, were the leaders in the contest. Party colors were chosen, Miss Godsey taking red as the sign of membership on her side, while Miss Peter took green as her representative color. Considerable enthusiasm was aroused among the student girls as to whether they were "reds" or "greens." The victory belonged to Miss Peter on Friday even-

ing, so the defeated "reds" will entertain the "greens" sometime during the quarter.

Excelsior's Choose Staff Member.

Miss Mildred Wamsley has been selected by the Excelsior Literary Society as their representative on the Green and White Courier staff.

This society was organized during the fall quarter. It has grown rapidly, the membership soon reaching the limit—thirty-six members. They show a splendid spirit and if their plans materialize they will show the Philos and Eureka the result of their efforts in the inter-society contest to be held in the spring.

The contest will probably be held about the middle of the spring term, preceding the Easter vacation.

Excelsior Skating Party.

A general good time was enjoyed by the members of the Excelsior Literary Society and a few other students, Saturday evening, January 15. The crowd gathered at two places, the Carnegie library and at the home of Miss Jessie Fannon. They walked to Hastings' lake, north of town and spent the evening in skating. A bonfire was started and wienies toasted.

Miss Mildred Garard visited in Maryville Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 15 and 16, the guest of Miss Lillie Hall.

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Talk by Miss Scherrebeck.

Miss Scherrebeck the corresponding secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in the southwest district gave a talk to the association here January 12.

Miss Scherrebeck first spoke a few minutes about the Jubilee which is to be held during the month of February. This is a celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Y. W. C. A. in this country.

As the principle theme of her talk Miss Scherrebeck took, "What He Is: Whence He Came; What Has He Done."

The Y. W. C. A. is a nation-wide organization with individual associations located in schools, cities, and the country. There are 365,000 girls now identified with this organization in the United States.

The idea of having such an organization was suggested to the girls by the Y. M. C. A. in Illinois. Realizing that the suggestion was worthy of action, the girls began work in 1866, and have continued until now they have organizations in 721 colleges.

The association is a working place for all the members not just the officers and committees. Each girl should make it a part of her aim to win others to faith in God. Oftentimes this may be done by her actions as well as by her words. The bringing of girls into the membership and fellowship of a

Christian church, the developing of a Christian character through Bible study, and the doing of Christian social service are all things which every girl should strive to do as a member of the association.

Minneapolis Symphony Here in April.

The Minneapolis Symphony orchestra is to be in Maryville on the thirteenth and fourteenth of April. This is undoubtedly the biggest musical event which ever has occurred in Maryville. The organization is composed of fifty-five men and four soloists. The soloists are to give a program on the evening of the thirteenth, and the orchestra will give concerts on the afternoon and evening of the fourteenth.

P. O. Landon of the Conservatory of Music is largely responsible for making this great event possible. He plans that this will be a sort of spring festival, and if successful this year hopes to make it an annual affair. Season tickets are to be two dollars and a half. It is hoped all Normal students will take advantage of this opportunity.

Victory for the "Greens."

The "Whites" and "Greens," the two basketball teams of Normal girls, played their second game Wednesday, Jan. 19. About one hundred and fifty witnessed the game and much enthusiasm was manifested for the two teams.

The first half ended by a score of 10-9 in favor of the "Greens" who continued their lead to a 21-14 victory. The line up for the two teams are as follows:

"Greens:" Carrie Coler, Agnes Gromer, forwards; Donna Peter, Edith Johnston, centers; Edna Younger, Katie Abplanalp, guards.

"Whites:" Nita Elliott, Helen Stockton, forwards; Verna Key, Opal Birkenholz, centers; Merle Levy, Esther McLavy, guards; referee, Miss Mary Boggs.

The first game between the two teams was played just before Christmas, and the victory was won by the "Whites." The deciding game will be played this week.

Our New Song, "The Green and White"

The Eureka Literary Society have presented the school with a new song,

"The Green and White." The words were written by a member of the society. They are sung to that grand old tune of Princeton's, the "Orange and the Black."

Miss Emma Hardin, president of the society, presented the song to the school and it was accepted by H. B. Schuler, of the music department. This is the second time in the history of the school that the Eureka society has given the Normal a school song. A year ago Misses Maye Gowney and Marie Meyer composed the "Normal Song."

COMEDY DRAMA IN FIVE ACTS.

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Helen Burleigh.....Lucile Snowberger
Fanny, Miss Burleigh's Maid.....
.....Lucile Snowberger
Granny Grimes.....Edna Younger
Jud Pardoe, "a wreck on the ocean of life"George Wamsley
Deacon Potter "a trifle deaf".....
.....Bruce Wilkerson
Timothy Hodd, "would rather whittle than work"Wm. Utter
Tom Sparrow, "who stutters".....
.....Joe Lukens
Wm. Henry, "who reads novels".....
.....Warren Breit

A fairly large crowd was present. It is not known yet just what the proceeds are, but a substantial sum was realized.

NORMAL SQUAD FIGHTS WELL

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in the Springfield game it was decided that the first game only would count in the conference. The results Mr. Hanson wired were: "Springfield 41; Maryville 27. Boys gave us all they had."—Hanson.

The game was much the same as the Drury game. The Springfield team outweighed us twenty pounds to the man. Here again the Maryville team put up a great fight against odds, but the husky Mountaineers won. Hampton refereed.

In the second game, with Springfield Normal the fellows again acquitted themselves with credit, playing a fast, clean game. But the "Mountaineers" again came out on the best end of the score, which was, Springfield 41; Maryville 26. George Palfreyman refereed this game.

The per cent of the "Bear Cats" is now 500. We have won two and lost two conference games.

Drury is trying to arrange her schedule so she can play here. It is hoped she will. Springfield plays here February 11.

Every Normalite is expected to be at all the games scheduled on the home court. Team work is essential on the side lines as well as on the court.

All the upholders of the "Green and White," the Maryville Normal, are going to root our team to victory.

V. L. Pickens Represents Eureka.

The Eureka elected Verne L. Pickens to succeed Miss Elizabeth Mary Sobbing, who has been elected as the new editor-in-chief of the "Courier."

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